

APPLICATION
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES
CENTRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____ Graduation Date/G.E.D. Completion: _____

Academic Major (if any): _____ Grade Point Average: _____

List the Colleges or Universities of interest to you, to which you have applied, or to which you have been accepted: _____

Summarize your academic accomplishments (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.): _____

List Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated (i.e. clubs, teams, etc.): _____

Indicate some of the community activities in which you have participated (i.e. church, community service, etc.): _____

List any hobbies and special interests: _____

Indicate any jobs which you have held: _____

List two personal references (names, addresses, and phone numbers): _____

(Use additional sheets if more room is required.)

In addition to the above information, you must provide the Housing Authority with the following in order for your application to be complete: all high school, college, and/or trade school transcripts; two letters of recommendation from teachers; and an essay of 200 words on your goals and how you would use the grant. (Use a separate sheet.) Print or type neatly.



Neighbors



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



As a reminder as the cold weather is here, please keep your windows and doors closed when the furnace is on. This makes the furnace run twice as hard causing wear and tear and will break. If this is the case, you will be responsible for replacing the furnace.

All Christmas decorations should be removed by January 8th, 2021.

If you have any symptoms regarding COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please let us know **immediately** so we can add you to our COVID-19 list. You will be put on the list for 2 weeks, after the 2 weeks are up, if you had a scheduled inspection or work order, we will be out to complete it. Even if you don't think the symptoms are COVID related, please still notify us.

Inside this newsletter you will find each staff's email address. You can email us any questions you may have or any documentation you need to provide. When we receive an email, we will respond. If you do not receive a response within 2 business days, please call the office.

We are working by appointment only inside the office and are still closed to the public! Masks are **REQUIRED** to come into the office.

Please find enclosed the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities Central Council—Educational Assistance Grant application.

We will be closed Friday, January 1, 2021 for New Years Day & Monday, January 18, 2021 for Martin Luther King's Day!

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy and have a Happy New Year!

CEO, Peg

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Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday

8am—4:30pm

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Thursday & Friday

8am—4:30pm

Emergency Work

Order Number:

(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Gas leaks
- ◆ Broken water pipes
- ◆ Exposed electrical wires
- ◆ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ◆ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet
- ◆ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

Please let the office or our maintenance staff know if you have any of the following symptoms BEFORE we enter your unit so we can reschedule your inspection/Work Order:

Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle Pain, Headache, Sore Throat or Loss of taste or smell

Also, our staff may be wearing extra Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) when they come out such as gloves, masks and/or Tyvek suits. Please don't let this alarm you. This is for the protection of both the staff and our tenants.

UPCS FOR JANUARY

NO INSPECTIONS FOR JANUARY

Preventative Maintenance for JANUARY

Palmyra 47-20

Bunker Hill 47-18 Apartments on W. Hamilton, Putnam and

East Pleasant St.

**INSPECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY OF THE MONTH*

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY

SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIMES

WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

Staff email addresses

Best way to get in contact with us is by email. If we do not respond, please assume we did not get your email and call the office. If it's an emergency call the office or the emergency number after hours.

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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES

CENTRAL COUNCIL

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

The Central Illinois Council of the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities has elected to implement an Educational Assistance Grant Program. The program will be administered by Central Council. The money may be used for tuition, books, approved activity fees, necessities, or work programs and other items at the discretion of the sponsoring Council. The application requirements and grant rules are as follows:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or anyone continuing their education and residing in a member agency-owned or managed project. Previous participants can re-apply.
- Student must have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average during junior and senior years (except G.E.D.).
- Student must be recommended by the Housing Authority's Executive Director. **All applications must be submitted by the Executive Director only. The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements and collecting all application materials.** Local promotion of the Grant Program is the responsibility of the Executive Director.
- Applications must include: 1) school transcript or proof of G.E.D. completion; 2) two teacher recommendations; 3) an essay (200 words) by the student explaining his/her goals and how the grant would be used; and 4) the Executive Directors comments.
- Additional recommendations from clergy, counselors and others may be submitted.
- Provide list of schools to which student has applied. Proof of subsequent admission will be required.
- Student must provide a description of extra-curricular activities, awards, community services, employment and other accomplishments.
- If the lease holder is the recipient of this scholarship, he/she must be in good standing and remain in good standing with the Housing Authority. The recipient will continue to be eligible to receive payments if he/she moves out of the Housing Authority.
- **Deadline for receipt of application materials is January 24, 2021. ENCLOSE ALL MATERIALS** and forward to the Executive Director of your Housing Authority.
- Grant will be awarded for academic year 2021-2022.